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Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Amendment

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests permission to amend the drawing of the above application after allowance.

There are two minor variations to be made in Fig. 15L in order to change incident angle of the pumping beams for effective zig-zag pumping. The first one is, the end of thin planar optical duct 17 adjacent to laser slab 2 is tilted rather than square-cut. The second is, each heat sink has a mirrored surface 21 to replace metal foil 8.

The proposed changes are indicated in red on the copy of Fig. 15L, Sheet 16 of 32, thereof attached hereto.

Very respectfully,


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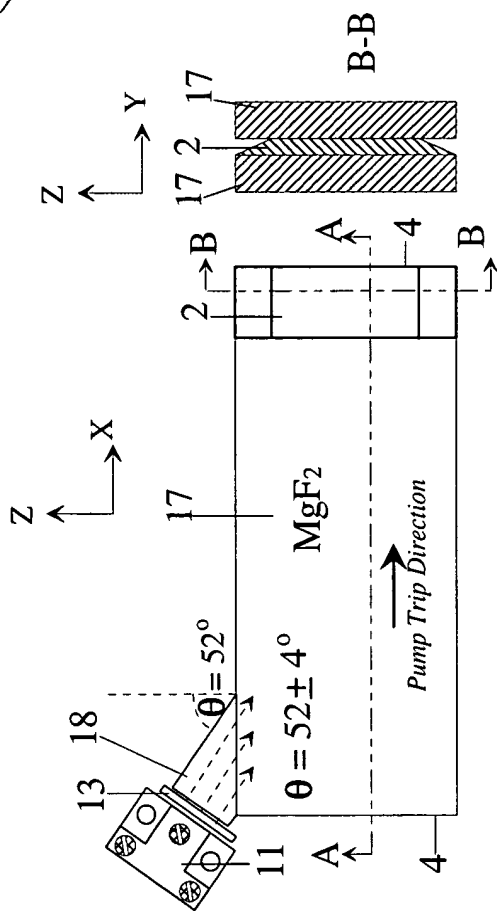


Fig. 15 K

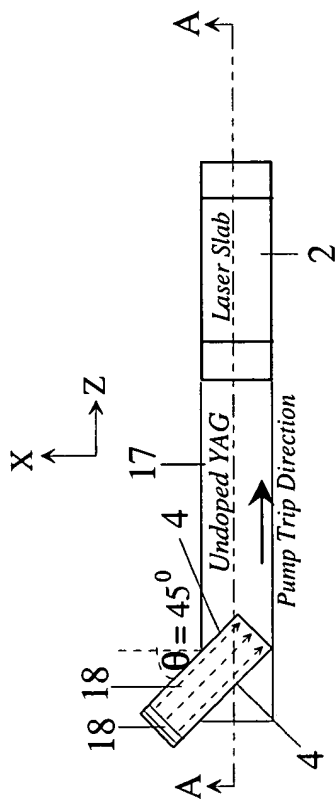


Fig. 15 I

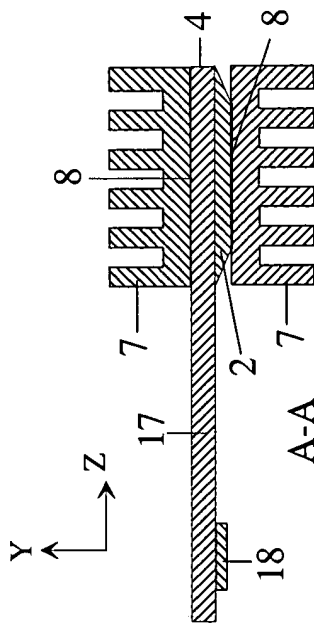


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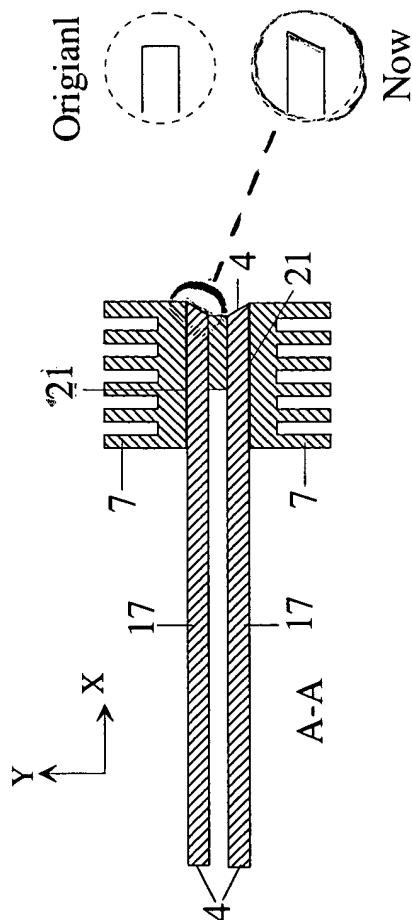


Fig. 15 L

Fig. 15 M

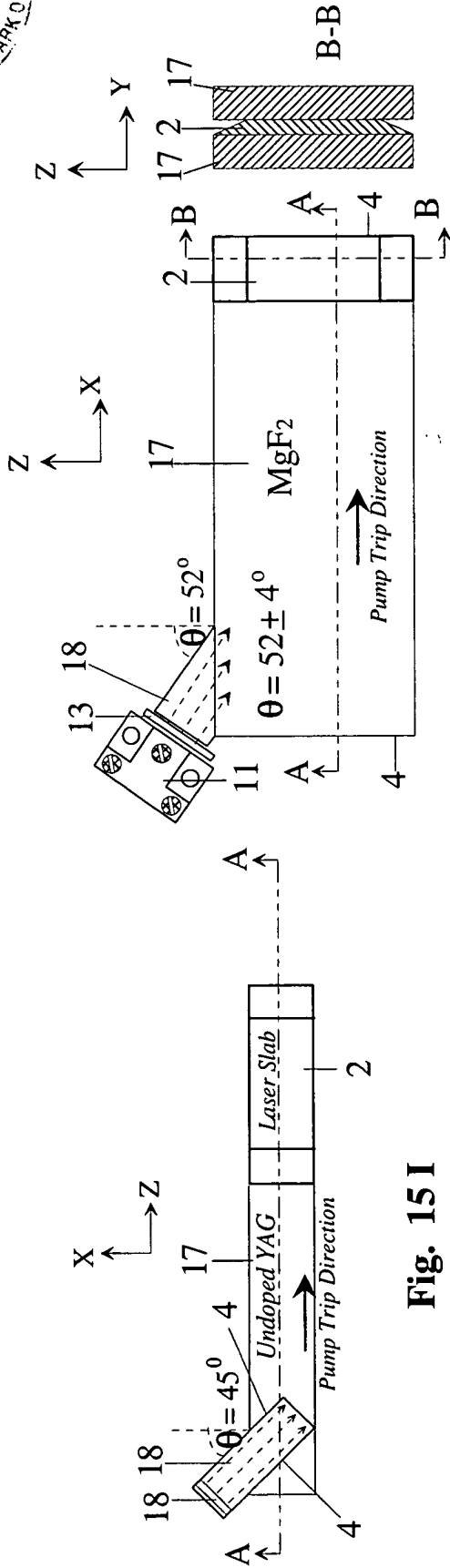
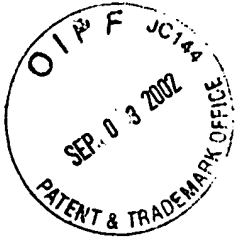


Fig. 15I

Fig. 15K

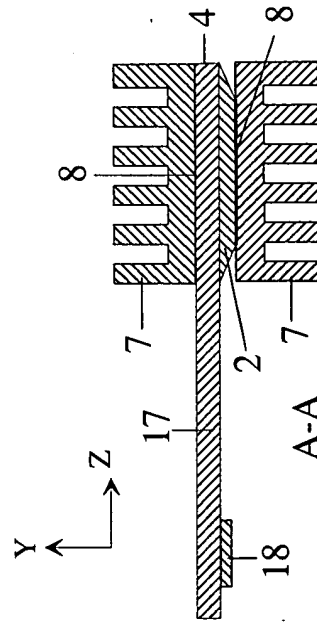


Fig. 15J

Fig. 15K

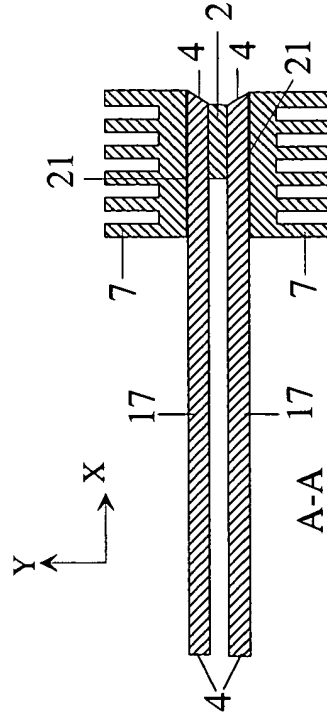


Fig. 15L

Fig. 15M

